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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. N. Anderson, of Barwell, were visitors in town this week.

A large number of Raymondites were at the Lethbridge Fair this week.

Harvesting is now on in earnest, every available man is working in the fields.

Mr. C. A. Magrath M. P. Conservative Candidate, was in town on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fawns of Stirling, were present at the Farewell Party, on Friday last.

Mr. Raymond Knight drove to Stirling in his auto Friday evening last, to meet the Authorities from Salt Lake City Utah.

A large number of people were in attendance at the Stake Conference, held here on Saturday and Sunday last.

The Sugar Beets are looking better this season than ever before and to all appearances there will be a "bumper crop" here this fall.

School opened last Monday with the following staff.—B. H. Smith, J. W. Verge, Melvin King, Leah Davies, Fern Kadd, Mary Boyson, Doreen Lippert, Meta M. Allen, Marjorie Allen and M. Allen.

Another successful year is expected.

On Saturday last, the 10-year old daughter of Mr. C. B. Strong was kicked in the head by a colt, causing an ugly wound. Both Doctors were called in and ten stitches had to be made on the wound. She is reported to be improving.

A quiet little wedding took place last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown when Miss Sadie Bevan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bevan of Waterton Mills was married to Mr. H. E. Christensen of Calgary. Pres. H. J. Wood performed the ceremony.—Cardston Globe.

Mr. Frank C. Steele, of the Lethbridge Herald, was in attendance at the Sunday Afternoon Session of the Conference.

Owing to the inclement weather, the Band Concert, which was to have been given on Sunday last, was postponed for one week.

Wait for our Fall Military. We will have a complete line by September 1st, Raymond Merc.

The following is a list of the successful students who passed the Department Examinations for Standard V.—Clare Allen, Verna Anderson, Emery Barris, John David, Hazel Finch, Jolan Van Waggoner and Fannie Woolley.

There were nine graduates from Raymond and eight of them were successful. Emery Barris, one of the successful students came out in a blaze of glory. He was one of the few students in the Province to be given special promotion next form. The Department of Education will give him the privilege of taking grade X or Second Years High School, instead of Grade IX or the first year of work.

This speaks well for the teachers of the local school, as also for the students, and we wish to congratulate the teachers, as well as the successful student, for excellent work done by each.

A very successful farewell was given to Mr. S. F. Kimball, at the Opera House on Friday evening last, by the 14th Queen of Seventies. A large number of people were present and a good time is reported by all present.

The Concert was given by some of the best local talent, and was of the highest order. Special mention is due Mr. Wan, Vaughan, who sang Angus McDonald, in a very artistic manner.

The Opera House Co., as also the Opera House Orchestra, donated their part of the receipts, and in all made a total of \$100.00. Mr. Kimball has been a very industrious worker in both the Ward and Stake and will be missed by all. We wish him success on his mission.

TAYLOR STAKE CONFERENCE

The Quarterly Conference of the Taylor Stake was held in the Raymond Ward Meeting House on Saturday and Sunday August 19th, and 20th. The Conference began at 10 a.m. Saturday with Pres. H. S. Allen presiding and conducting the exercises, commenced by the Choir and Congregation singing, "Come Let Us Anew." Prayer by Elder Thos. O. King, continued by the Choir singing, "Glorious Things are Sung of Zion."

PRES. O. H. SNOW Spoke of the Religion of the Latter Day Saints as being an every day religion, also of the goodness of the Saints in serving the Lord. The failure of crops last year did not affect the faith of the people. We sometimes ask for things that are not the best for us. The Knight Academy, a Boon to the people. The sin of the Latter Day Saints is to seek knowledge. The words of this people prove them to be a people of God.

ELDER B. S. YOUNG could see much wisdom in Organizing of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The testimony of the people of the Church bore to the world. Jesus was indeed the Christ. Spoke of the similarity of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, to that of the Church in Former Days also of the effect put forth by the Adversary to overthrow the work of God. Told of some of the persecutions Columbus received because of his belief that the "world was round." The Truth has always been apposed, but would always Triumph.

APOSTLE JOSEPH F. SMITH JR. Was very pleased to be in attendance at the Conference. "This is the first time I have been in attendance at a Conference in this Stake. Rejoiced in the Spirit of the Conference. Bore his Testimony to the Truthfulness of the work of the Lord, said we should appreciate the Truthfulness of the Gospel, for without it we would not be able to stand. The Church is as a light set upon a hill; was certainly a marvelous work. The Truthfulness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ would yet Triumph. Spoke of the teachings of Christ to His Apostles. Was very grateful for the privilege of living upon the earth when the Priesthood of God was here. Spoke of the prejudices the Church had had to undergo. The value of giving instructions to the Youth of Zion. The truth must take its course. This Gospel never to be taken from the earth. Read from the 88 Section of the Doctrine and Covenants. Simply being a member of the Church would not save us.

Bro. Lynn Gibb, of Magrath, Sang, "I Know that My Redeemer Lives."

Sr. Howrth was pleased to be in attendance, as she was expected to attend the Alberta Stake Primary Conference. Invited all to attend the Primary meetings, and see what the Primary was doing for the Children. Was pleased with the Stake Primary Associations.

Sr. Lovey was here in the interest of the M. I. A. work, said that that was the first time she had been on Canadian soil. Was pleased with the broadness of the land, had enjoyed the spirit of the Conference very much. Spoke of Christ's Admonition to Peter, "Feed My Sheep."

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RAYMOND MAN WINS.

Calgary, Aug. 14.—Napier Smith of Raymond, Alberta, is the new tennis champion of the province, defeating R. T. Holman in the semi-finals Saturday morning, and in the afternoon, defeating Archie Toole, the local city champion. Napier Smith had to play his hardest to win both sets, it taking three games to decide the first and the final. It was the fastest tennis seen on Calgary courts for a long time, and the large crowd of spectators cheered the good playing on each side to the echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley of Winnipeg and Calgary won the finals in the open mixed doubles in two successive sets, 7-5 and 6-3. Their opponents were Mrs. Allan and A. Toole, who had defeated Miss Sparrow and J. H. Wilson in the semi-finals. The champions got into the finals by defeating Mrs. Smith and Mr. Holman.

R. T. Holman and S. G. Wheatley of Calgary, won the finals in the men's open doubles. It was a hard fought battle, three of the four sets going close, but in the final the local pair won from the Edmonton champions in a love set.

Saturday was a test day for the endurance of the players. The inclement weather of the first three days caused the crowding of the games into the last three days of the week, the players with the most endurance were the winners.

The twin city contestants came out as follows:

Men's handicap doubles—Hay and Kincaid beat Nash and McKens, Hay and Kincaid beat Coustabile Garrett, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Mixed handicap doubles—Miss Sparrow and Napier beat Miss Seymour and Carille, 7-5, 7-5.

Men's handicap singles—Hay beat McKenzie, 6-2, 6-2. Garrett beat Diakies, 10-8, 7-5.

Men's open doubles—Final—Wheatley and Holman (Calgary) beat Hay and Kincaid (Strathcona), 8-6, 5-7, 6-5, 6-0.

Men's open singles—A. J. Toole beat A. E. Nash, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. Napier Smith beat R. T. Holman, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4. Final—Napier Smith (Raymond) beat A. J. Toole (Calgary), 9-11, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

IT IS FOR YOU.

To those who say that the Canadian Government Annuities Scheme is of benefit to those only who can take advantage of it while they are young, it may be pointed out that the benefit is equally as great for old people. The following example will illustrate this. A widow 75 years of age who had been spending a portion of her capital each year (which was deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank) as well as the interest, found to her horror that she had but \$1,500 left. She was without relatives, and she suddenly realized what her fate would ultimately be if life were spared to her for a few years longer. But when the cloud was darkened, the silver lining appeared. A friend told her of this Canadian Government Annuities Scheme, and her feelings may be imagined when she was informed that her \$1,500 would yield her for the remainder of her life no matter how long she might live an income of \$225.90 a year.

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Wednesday Evening Sept. 20th, Program.

- 1 Choirs or Choral Societies of 30 voices, not less than 35, to sing "Gloria" Mozart's 12 Mass. The winners to receive a cash prize of \$75.
- 2 Juvenile Chorus 20 voices, not less than 16 to sing "Pilgrims Chorus" (Desert Sunday School Songs P. 270) The winning chorus to receive a cash prize of \$25.
- 3 Ladies Chorus, 16 voices, not less than 12 to sing "Annie Laurie" Scott-Parks. The winning chorus to receive a cash prize of \$15.
- 4 Male quartet to sing—Selected, Prize \$5.00
- 5 Glee Club 12 to 16 voices to sing "Carmena." Arr. by Bruce. Cash prize \$15.
- 6 Soprano Solo to sing "Answer" by A. G. Robyn Prize \$5.00.
- 7 Alto Solo to sing "Song of a Heart" by Louise Tunison, Prize \$5.00.
- 8 Tenor Solo to sing Queen of the "Earth" Pen-sult. Prize \$5.00.
- 9 Base or Bar. Solo to sing "Angus McDonald" by Jos. Roedel. Prize \$5.00.
- 10 Best Comic Song Lady or Gentlemen \$5.00.
- 11 Best original Patriotic Poem \$5.00.
- 12 Piano Duet, Selected, age limit 14 years. Prize \$5.00.
- 13 Cornet Solo "The Evening Star" "Tannhauser" Arr. W. P. Chambers. Prize \$5.00.
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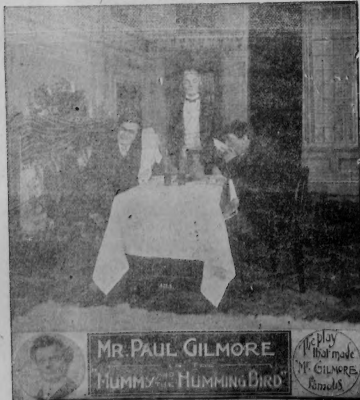
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Raymond Opera House Sept. 12th,

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Coming

Mr. Paul Gilmore will appear here soon in a big revival of the play that made him a star—that great New York and London success, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird."

A Critic writes: Mr. Paul Gilmore is at the Grand in another of those plays, the fantastic ambiguity of whose title gives no hint of its general character. "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" is a comedy drama inclining to sensational lines in its depiction of a well known English society problem. In this particular case the Mummy is a married man, too deeply absorbed in his hobby, some form of scientific research, to pay much attention to his young and attractive wife, who naturally misunderstands his attitude. The Humming Bird is a wily Italian count who would surround the lady with that wealth of affection she fails to receive at her husband's hands.

The play is distinctly on the problem order and shows broadly what coolness and a level head can accomplish in cases where the average mind, in the heat of provocation, would irrevocably over-reach itself. The Mummy was long in awakening to the situation, but when he did at last appreciate it in its full significance, he quietly and unobtrusively rose to the occasion and by his keen wit and complete mastery of himself, saved the glory of a day fast fading into abysmal darkness.

The play is more than half tragic in character but there is a strong vein of comedy offsetting the gloom. The lines are exceedingly clever and the humor is of the kind readily appreciated. A scene in the first act between the Mummy and an organ grinder whom he has invited to dine with him, apparently borders on the burlesque for a time, but in reality leads up to a very clever bit of character study work culminating in the pivotal climax of the play. The second act sees much action and the excitement is strained to the breaking point when the curtain falls.

Mr. Paul Gilmore gives a very even and consistent reading of his role as the Mummy. Never a demonstrative man, though deeply in love with his wife, his reconciliation scene with her—his taking her in his arms, his forced and explosive "darling", is all given with that same carefully studied repression which marks his portrayal of the character throughout, and gives to it the interest of a peculiarly attractive individuality. He has a deep, rich voice which he uses with good effect, and his still acting is carefully thought out.



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